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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	lbs./loads	Avg	Change Prv/wk
<b>Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3</b>					
113C	Chuck, Semi-bnls, neck/off		121,768	263.26	4.67
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs			--
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	303,527	317.04	1.63
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	446,216	285.93	-13.62
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	15,993	444.78	13.12
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	4,353	284.00	
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	7,324	300.99	5.30
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	98,770	278.35	-4.78
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	69,219	240.15	-8.38
	Blended Coarse ground 81%		421,809	262.15	5.66
	Blended Coarse ground 85%				--

**Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items**

Boneless Chuck 85%		173,962	292.68	2.40
Top Inside Round (168)	10-up Lbs	110,536	293.44	-0.16

**Boneless Processing Beef/  
Beef Trimmings, Fresh**

90% Chemical Lean		2,068,757	296.01	0.46
50% Chemical Lean		2,163,279	122.73	15.18

**Pork - FOB Plant**

		Kilo Lbs		
1/4" Trimmed Loin VAC		2,408	99.41	-2.40
1/4" Trim Butt VAC		7,747	90.91	-5.22
Trmd Spareribs - LGT		1,461	173.79	1.91
Trmd Selected Ham	17-20 Lbs	166	56.11	3.23
Trmd Selected Ham	20-23 Lbs	627	52.97	5.44
Skin-on Belly	14-16 Lbs	73	73.32	2.87
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Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out		1,498	50.83	-0.24
72% Trim Combo		1,812	46.32	6.16

**Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC – (202)720-2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, cartons tray pack, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	12.00
Pears, D'Anjou U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100s, Yakima Valley and Wenatchee District, Washington	23.00
Grapes, 18 pound containers bagged, Thompson Seedless, large, Chile, Port of Entry Philadelphia Area	15.00
Strawberries, 8-1 pound containers with lids, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville California	10.50
Oranges, 7/10 bushel cartons, Navel, 88s, Shippers first grade, South & Central District California	14.35
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per pound, 45 count, Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Arizona	.25

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Cartons, Bunched 14s, Salinas-Watsonville, California	15.25
Carrots, Sacks, 48 1-lb film bags, medium-large, Kern District, California	14.20
Celery, cartons, 2 1/2 dozen, Oxnard District California	11.03
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24s, cartons film lined, Salinas-Watsonville, California	10.55
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1 1/9 bushel cartons, large, Central and South Florida	11.35
Tomatoes, 25 pound cartons loose, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or Better, 6x6 size, Central and South Florida	13.45
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, 50 pound sacks, Jumbo, Idaho and Malheur County Oregon	7.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50 pound cartons, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho	14.25

*Simple average of week ending prices of stated grades or stock of generally good merchantable quality & condition. Prices f.o.b. shipping point basis. Dollars per unit.*

**National Whole Broiler Fryer – Whole Body**

**New York:** 105.51    **Chicago:** 102.17    **Los Angeles:** 107.46  
 Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

**Broiler/Fryer Parts Bulk** - Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, cents/lb.  
 Weekly Weighted Average Price

	Breast B/S	Leg Quarters
Northeast (Delivered)	32.69	152.24
Southern States (f.o.b.)	26.47	144.46

**National Turkeys** - Frozen Whole Body Trading, (commodity pack or equivalent; min. 10,000 lb. lots) U.S. Grade A, FOB Shipper Dock basis

	Wtd Avg (cents/lb.)	Volume (000 lbs.)
<b>8-16 lb. (Hens)</b>	103.90 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>16-24 lb. (Toms)</b>	104.83	46

<sup>1</sup> Based on offers

**Table Eggs - LARGE**, sales to volume buyers, white (in cartons), cents/doz.

Delivered Warehouse (Weekly Average Prices)	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>	<b>USDA Grade A &amp; Grade A</b>
Northeast 111.00	New York 116-120
Southeast 112.50	Midwest 104-112
Midwest 101.50	<b>USDA Grade AA &amp; Grade AA</b>
South Central 115.50	Southern CA 164-173

**National Egg Products** - F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis; Wholesale prices; cents per pound unless otherwise noted.

**Liquid** - non-pasteurized in trucklots, current trading for delivery within 14 days. (Range)

Whole TFEWR	Whites TFEWR	Yolks TFEWR
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**Frozen** - Packed in 30-pound containers; less-than-trucklot reflects a minimum volume of 25 containers. (Range)

	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot
<b>Whole</b>	72.00-83.00	76.00-78.00
<b>Whites</b>	65.00-78.00	72.00-74.00

**Dried** - Prices in dollars per pound; in containers; includes trucklot & less-than-trucklot volumes. (Range)

Whole	Yolk	Blends <sup>1/</sup>
3.10-3.35	2.00-2.30	2.92-3.25

<sup>1/</sup> Whole plus sweetener.

**Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI – (608)278-4150**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities  
 W/E 04/10/2015    W/E 04/03/2015  
 1.7475 – 1.8075    1.7100 – 1.8200

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per lb  
 W/E 04/10/2015    W/E 04/03/2015  
 1.6975 – 2.0575    1.6225 – 1.9825

**Fluid Milk – April 2015**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.3328	-0.0051	-0.7007
Whole Milk	1.2949	-0.0061	-0.6992
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	1.1096	-0.0111	-0.6916
Fat-free Milk	0.8840	-0.0170	-0.6810